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H. R. 511

To pledge the faithful support of Congress to members of the United States
Armed Forces serving in harm's way.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2007

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To pledge the faithful support of Congress to members of
the United States Armed Forces serving in harm's way.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL PLEDGE NOT TO CUT OFF OR**
4 **RESTRICT FUNDING FOR UNITS AND MEM-**
5 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN HARM'S**
6 **WAY.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
8 ings:

1 (1) On September 14, 2001, both the Senate
2 and the House of Representatives passed S. J. Res.
3 23 of the 107th Congress, which became Public Law
4 107–40 and authorized the use of military force in
5 Afghanistan.

6 (2) On October 10, 2002, the House of Rep-
7 resentatives passed H. J. Res. 114 of the 107th
8 Congress, which authorized the use of military force
9 in Iraq.

10 (3) After passage by the Senate, H. J. Res. 114
11 became Public Law 107–243, the Authorization for
12 Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of
13 2002.

14 (4) Members of the United States Armed
15 Forces have served honorably in their mission to
16 fight terrorism and protect the greater security of
17 the United States.

18 (5) These members of the Armed Forces and
19 their families have made many sacrifices, in many
20 cases the ultimate sacrifice, to protect the security
21 of the United States and the freedom Americans
22 hold dear.

23 (6) Congress and the American people are for-
24 ever grateful to the members of the Armed Forces

1 for the service they have provided to the United
2 States.

3 (b) FAITHFUL SUPPORT OF CONGRESS.—Congress
4 will not cut off or restrict funding for units and members
5 of the Armed Forces that the Commander in Chief has
6 deployed in harm's way in support of Operation Iraqi
7 Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

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